

HANDBOOK OF PHONOLOGICAL DATA
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670 Selepet	670 Selepet	670 Selepet
670 01 p-aspirated [p-unreleased] ⁶⁰ [phi] ⁶¹ (free) [f] ⁶² (free)	[k] ⁶⁴ (allo, free) 07 s ⁶⁹ (tag(-), free) */yod/ 08 m 09 n 10 eng [eng-prevelar] ⁷⁰ [n-palatoalveolar] ⁷¹ (free) 11 l 12 r-flap [r-trill] ⁷² (free) 13 h [gamma] ⁷³	51 i ⁰² [iota] ⁷⁴ 52 epsilon ⁰² [e] ⁷⁵ (allo, free) 53 a ⁰² [a-backed] ⁷⁶ 54 u ⁰² [u-fronted] ⁷⁷ 55 o ⁰² [o-fronted] ⁷⁸ 56 ash-trema ^{02 03} [alpha-unrounded] ⁷⁹ 57 w [beta] ⁸⁰ 58 yod ³⁰ *[s] [z-palatalized] ⁸¹ (allo, free) [s-palatalized] ⁸² (free)
670 02 b-prenasalized ⁰¹ [b] ⁶³ (allo, free) [p] ⁶⁴ (allo, free)		
670 03 t-aspirated [t-unreleased] ⁶⁰		
670 04 d-prenasalized ⁰¹ [d] ⁶³ (allo, free) [t] ⁶⁴ (allo, free)		
670 05 k-aspirated [k-unreleased] ⁶⁰		
670 06 g-prenasalized ⁰¹ [g] ⁶³ (allo, free)		
670 \$a Selepet \$b Southern \$d Huon \$e New Guinea \$f 5,500 \$g William A. Foley \$h Jim Lorentz (review)		
670 \$a McElhanon, K. A. \$b 1970 \$c Selepet Phonology \$f (Pacific Linguistics, Series B, No. 14) \$g Canberra, Australia: The Australian National University \$h informants \$i 4 years		
670 \$a INTONATION \$A "The pause group is the unit manifesting intonation. This information conveys the attitude of the speaker; it is not considered as a vehicle for grammatical meaning nor as adding 'shades of meaning.'" Attitudes indicated by various intonation contours are: Finality-of-thought; Incompleteness-of-thought; Repetition; Regret, Sympathy, Desire; Distant Calling; Hesitancy, Determination; Aggressiveness; Suspense; Inquiry; Amazement, Wonder; Disgust, Anger; Disregard; Seduction; See source p.6-13 for a detailed description and discussion of each of these intonation contours.		
670 \$a STRESS \$A Primary stress occurs on the initial syllable and secondary stress occurs on odd numbered syllables thereafter. In words of three syllables the final secondary stress is optional.		
670 \$a SYLLABLE \$A (C)V(V)(C) \$A diphthongs: /epsilon, a, u, o, ash-trema/ + /i/; /epsilon, a, o, ash-trema/ + /u/; /a, o, ash-trema/ + /epsilon/; /a, ash-trema/ + /o/ (p.15)		
670 01 \$A In initial position the prenasalization is weak and sometimes absent. It has never been observed to constitute as much as 1/2 the phone's total length. This contrasts with the intervocalic position where the nasal portion of the phone may be as much as 3 times the length of the stop portion. (p.20)		
670 02 \$A Vowel qualities are identified by frequency of first and second formants. (p.21)		
670 03 \$A McElhanon uses the term "unrounded" for /ash-trema/ (p.38), but his phonetic symbol is "open-o."		
670 30 \$A /yod/ "occurs initially preceding back vowels and medially following stops and nasals." (p.20)		
670 60 \$A The aspirated stops are unreleased in syllable final position.		
670 61 \$A [phi] occurs rarely in free variation with [f] and [p-aspirated] word initially before high vowels.		

- 670 62 \$A [f] occurs rarely in free variation with [p-aspirated] or [phi] before high vowels.
- 670 63 \$A Plain voiced stop phones occur following consonants and sometimes occur in free variation with the prenasalized stops in initial position.
- 670 64 \$A Plain voiceless stop phones may occur following voiceless stops and, rarely, in free variation with the prenasalized stops in initial position.
- 670 69 \$A [s] is a rare free variant of /yod/ following stops. (p.20)
- 670 70 \$A /eng/ is fronted following /n/ and /t/.
- 670 71 \$A [n-palatoalveolar] occurs in free variation with [eng-prevelar] following /n/.
- 670 72 \$A [r-trill] occurs only rarely in variation with [r-flap].
- 670 73 \$A /h/ is realized as [gamma] in intervocalic position
- 670 74 \$A /i/ is realized as [iota] before nasals and prenasalized stops.
- 670 75 \$A /epsilon/ is realized as [e] before vowels, fricatives, and word finally, and varies freely with [epsilon] before liquids.
- 670 76 \$A /a/ is backed in the sequence [l.-.m].
- 670 77 \$A /u/ is fronted before /t/.
- 670 78 \$A /o/ is fronted before dentals.
- 670 79 \$A /ash-trema/ is realized as [alpha-unrounded] between /l/ and labials.
- 670 80 \$A /w/ is realized as [beta] intervocalically.
- 670 81 \$A [z-palatalized] occurs initially preceding front vowels and varies freely with [yod] medially following stops and nasals.
- 670 82 \$A [s-palatalized] occurs as a free variant of [yod] or [z-palatalized] following stops.